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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: MEETING OF SUBGROUP ON MARINE MAMMALS, DECEMBER 2-12

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- 1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED ALL POINTS IN REFTEL WITH DR. ZEMSKIY OF VNIRO NOVEMBER 19. ZEMSKIY SAID THE FOUR-MAN SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD DEFINITELY VISIT THE US DECEMBER 2-12 AS HE HAD INFORMED MR. MILLER OF COMMERCE.
- 2. THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: ZEMSKIY, SOKOLOV, FEDDSEYEV, AND BERZIN.
- 3. THE DELEGATION WILL NOT BRING AN INTERPRETER WITH IT BECAUSE OF THE REDUCTION OF ITS SIZE FROM SIX TO FOUR MEMBERS. THEREFORE, US HOSTS WILL HAVE T PROVIDE FOR TRANSLATION SERVICES DURING THE MEETING.
- 4. ZEMSKIY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE COST FOR THE AIR TRANS-PORTATION FOR THE WASHINGTON-ORLANDO-JACKSONVILLE-WASHINGTON LEG OF THE ITINERARY. HE INDICATED THAT THE SOVIET DELGATION MIGHT NOT HAVE SUPFICIENT TRAVEL FUNDS TO COVER THIS PORTION AND MIGHT HAVE TO PASS UP THE FLORIDA VISITS. DUBS

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